

## EXPIATE THEIR CRIMES.

Two Tennessee Murderers Pay  
The Full Penalty of the  
Law.—Met, Death  
Today.

Terrible Floods In Russia, Thousands Killed.—The Indiana  
Wrecked Banks Will Pay  
Depositors In Full.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—Bols  
Sims, a condemned murderer, was  
executed today at Jonesboro, and  
Bill Mays, another murderer, was  
hanged today at Blountville.

Will Pay In Full.—The di-  
rectors of the three wrecked banks  
promise to pay depositors in full. It  
is thought that this will stop all pos-  
sible violence.

Disastrous Floods.—Nov. 17.—Terri-  
ble floods in the interior have swept  
away thousands of homes, killed  
many people and have done a vast  
amount of damage.

WANTS TO STAY IN PRISON  
THE REST OF HIS LIFE.

Strange Wish of a Man in Jail  
at Owensboro for Horse  
Stealing.

Owensboro, Nov. 17.—W. H.  
Leathers, arrested in Hopkins county  
last week charged with horse steal-  
ing in Daviess county, waived an  
examining trial here, and was held  
over to the circuit court.

Not High Enough for Coal Boats.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Rain  
began to fall again this morning and  
will probably continue all day. The  
rivers have not yet reached a boating  
stage. At Davis Island Dam a rise  
of a foot since yesterday was shown.  
3 feet 9 inches being registered at 11  
a. m., and the water was still rising.  
Just one lot of coal got out, the  
Catherine Davis taking six flats for  
Marietta. Steamboat men are sure  
of a light large stage by tomorrow.

## THE COURTS.

Judge Barr Opens the Federal  
Tribunal.

The Court Doing Quick Work.—  
Circuit and Police Courts.

P. S. COURTS.

"Old Glory" flutters in the breeze  
from the Government building today,  
and beneath Judge Barr and a com-  
plete corps of Federal assistants are  
holding court. It is the regular  
November term of the United States  
circuit and district courts, and a  
large array of legal talent from sur-  
rounding counties is in attendance.

Those present were, Judge Jno.  
W. Barr, U. S. Attorney W. M.  
Smith, Deputy Atty., Arthur Wal-  
lace, U. S. Marshall A. D. James,  
Deputy Marshall La Rue.

The grand jurors were: J. H.  
Parks, D. U. Brockman, H. Buchan-  
an, W. J. Williamson, F. M. Dar-  
nell, D. B. Ferguson, C. O. Wilson,  
J. B. Fox, W. E. Barnes, J. S.  
White, J. R. Boyd, A. K. Boughner,  
C. C. Cummins, H. H. Dancy, E.  
Hubbard, A. L. Robertson, and W.  
T. Cochran. H. Buchanan was ap-  
pointed foreman. Hortense Horton,  
formerly of the Louisville Commem-  
orial, but now cashier for Marshall A.  
D. James, is an attendant at court,  
and very popular with the officers.

The grand jury was discharged  
shortly before noon, having complet-  
ed its work in short order.

The warrant against Mr. Herman  
Friedman for alleged violation of in-  
tellectual revenue law by selling "Hop  
Tonic" was dismissed without show-  
ing cause to the grand jury. This  
demonstrated that the goods have  
not been misrepresented, and that it  
is no violation of the law to sell same.

On motion of Attorney W. M. Ol-  
iver, W. W. English, of Calvert City,  
was admitted to the bar to practice  
as attorney, etc.

The court, on motion of the mar-  
shal, appointed Messrs. Hense Har-  
ris, L. L. Bebout and Roscoe Puryear  
as bailiffs of the court.

The grand jury returned the fol-  
lowing indictments for violation of  
the liquor laws: Fawcett Clark, W.  
A. Berryman, Geo. A. Petway, W. W.  
Lindsey and Noah Morris.

W. A. Berryman was first tried  
and convicted, and Fawcett Clark  
Clag, pleaded guilty. The court will  
fix the punishment this afternoon.

The case is to settle the ownership  
of the \$250 diamond Allard had Mrs.  
Spaulding arrested for taking a few  
months ago, and on which charge  
she was acquitted. It was taken in  
charge by Marshal Collins, and the  
suit is to settle the ownership of it.

The verdict in the Allard will ease  
yesterday was a profound surprise,  
even to the plaintiff's attorney, it is  
said.

It is certain that many disinter-  
ested lawyers were surprised at it.  
They heard the evidence, and several  
stated today that there was absolute-  
ly no testimony to justify the ver-  
dict.

"The verdict simply means this,"  
said one attorney today, "that twelve  
men came to the conclusion they  
knew more about making a will  
than Mr. Allard, and proceeded to  
make it."

"Of course this does not end the  
case," Judge Bloomfield, one of the  
defendant's lawyers, said to a re-  
porter today. "First will come a  
motion for a new trial. If no new  
trial is granted it will go to the court  
of appeals. If granted, the case will  
go over to the next term of court."

As stated in the Sun yesterday,  
the verdict of the jury was: "We,  
the jury, find that this is not J. E.  
Allard's will."

VOLE COURT.

There were but two cases before  
Judge Sanders today.

William Drane, for striking Celia  
Walker, was fined \$10 and costs.

Frank Smith, colored, charged  
with vagrancy, was ordered to leave  
the city.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Annual Inspection Special Passes  
Through.

Beginning yesterday, the bell cord  
signal on the entire Illinois Central  
system was abolished, with the ex-  
ception of the Chicago suburban  
trains, being supplanted by the air  
signals. The only difference, as ex-  
plained by a railroad man to a re-  
porter, is that there is one bell cord  
in the coaches instead of two, as heret-  
ofore. Formerly one cord rang a  
bell in the engine cab, and the other  
pulled a small whistle. In case the  
air gave out, there was still the bell  
signal for the conductor to use in  
case of emergency. Now there is air  
only, and if this gives out the con-  
ductor has no way of signalling the  
engineer.

Tomorrow the pay train will be  
here.

The annual "Inspection Special"  
passed through the city at 5 o'clock  
yesterday afternoon. It arrived in  
charge of Trainmaster Frates and  
Conductor O. M. Sewell, and was  
taken in charge here by Trainmaster  
Flynn and Conductor Wheldon, leav-  
ing for the Louisville division. Those  
in the party were: General Superin-  
tendent A. W. Sullivan, of Chicago,  
and prominent among the party were  
the following officials: M. Gilles and  
J. T. Harding, assistant general su-  
perintendents; Chief Engineer Sloan  
and corps; Superintendents Kemp,  
of the Memphis division; W. J. Har-  
ahan, of the Louisville division; C. K.  
Dickson, of the Iowa division; Chas.  
Mareno, of the Y. & M. V.; Road-  
masters Filbrick, McCormack and  
Crahan. The party went up the road  
immediately and will return here this  
afternoon and spend the night in the  
city.

BERRY WANTS TO  
ANNEX HAWAII, SIR.

He Also Says He Thinks the House  
Will Pass Morgan's Cuban Bill.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—  
Representative Al. Berry called at  
the White House this afternoon to  
pay his respects to the president and  
to say that he was heartily in favor  
of the annexation of Hawaii to this  
country. Col. Berry says that if the  
Cuban question gets up in Congress in  
any way the house will pass Morgan's  
resolution, looking to the independ-  
ence of the island.

"I don't believe there will be or  
can be passed any currency bill at  
the coming session, for the reason that  
many Republicans are as opposed to  
the retirement of the greenbacks as  
the Democrats."

The Way the Rivers Stand.

Cairo, 5.4, rising.  
Chattanooga, 0.7, falling.  
Cincinnati, 8.5, rising.  
Evansville, 1.3, falling.  
Florence, 0.1, falling.  
Johnsboro, 0.4, stationary.  
Louisville, 1.5, rising.  
Mt. Carmel, 1.9, stationary.  
Nashville, 0.7, stationary.  
Pittsburg, 5.8, rising.  
Davis Island Dam, 5.8, stationary.  
St. Louis, 4.1, falling.  
Paducah, 2.5, rising.

Favor Statehood For Oklahoma.

Hennessey, Okla., Nov. 17.—The  
Territorial Press Association, in ses-  
sion here, has adopted resolutions fa-  
voring the creation of a state from  
Oklahoma Territory, provided "that  
its boundaries shall include Okla-  
homa and the Indian Territories.

The state so created shall exercise  
neither legislative, judicial or other  
control over either of the five nations  
until such nations shall ratify the  
constitution of such state in such  
manner as Congress may decide."

Beats 16 to 1.

## ANOTHER DAY OF DULLNESS.

Few Happenings of City Life  
to Chronicle Today.—A Cold  
Wave Has Struck The  
Town.

The Democratic Caucus the At-  
tending Topic For Street Talks  
—Other Interesting Notes  
for Perusal.

The caucus of the Democratic  
council-elect will be held at the city  
hall tonight, and like most caucuses,  
will be behind closed doors. The  
purpose is to elect city officers, and  
will save the members of the council  
much annoyance until they take their  
seats in December from office-seekers.

All the city officers will be elected.  
But the list of police officers will not  
be made out. Mayor-elect Lang will  
not decide on these until the proper  
time, some time in December.

The sexton of Oak Grove, heret-  
ofore elected by the council, is now to  
be selected by the cemetery commis-  
sioners, Capt. Williamson, Major  
Barnes and Mr. Frank Kirchoff. The  
ordinance placing Oak Grove in  
charge of commissioners was only re-  
cently enacted, and there is some  
talk of the new council repealing the  
ordinance, but there is some ques-  
tion as to their legal ability to abo-  
lish the offices of commissioner during  
the terms of the holders.

The new council will tonight also  
settle another very important ques-  
tion—important to the police-to-be.  
This is the matter of increasing their  
salary, which was reduced by the  
present council. It is thought their  
salaries will be increased to \$65 a  
month, the former amount.

One of the first things Mayor-elect  
Lang will do, it is rumored, will be  
to get Paducah into cities of the sec-  
ond class.

The vote, if any be taken, will be  
by secret ballot. It is whispered  
about, however, that the council-  
elect may meet, classify the applica-  
tions, and adjourn until some other  
time.

"Tips" in these races are impossi-  
ble. Even the councilmen profess to  
be ignorant as to whose candidacy  
looks most favorable.

Constable Anderson Miller, of the  
Massie section, came in today for  
the first time in ten days. In ad-  
dition to his usual budget of news, he  
had a hard luck story.

Last Thursday while riding near  
Grahamville, his horse fell dead.  
The next day the constable became  
ill, and has just recovered sufficiently  
to get about.

A day or two ago he arrested  
Will Mesburo for disorderly con-  
duct. He is charged with "cutting  
up" on the public highway, said to  
have been the result of too much  
Metropolis whiskey.

Constable Miller yesterday attached  
some money in the hands of Mr.  
Horace Maikin, of the city, in the  
case of E. Wren against A. E. Seaton.  
The amount was not large.

Capt. Jack Lawson, until recently  
fireman at the Government building,  
says that he has never had the slight-  
est intention of paying a visit to his  
old home in England, and that the  
statement in a contemporary was er-  
roneous.

Judge W. G. Ballitt, of Frankfort,  
has been a guest of Mr. John C.  
Noble, at Calvert City for the past  
week.

Lockup keeper Harry Kellar this  
afternoon began the tedious task of  
cleaning the city's Winchester rifles.  
They are cleaned twice a year.  
There were originally twenty-five of  
them, but they have now dwindled  
down to forty-seven, and the others  
cannot be found.

Today, for the first time this fall,  
there was ice in the gutters and on  
the ponds and pools about the city.  
It was only a thin film, however, and  
soon disappeared under the rays of  
Old Sol.

Theo. Norman, who boards at Mrs.  
Arnold's, on Fourth street, and is  
employed at B. Weille's, left the door  
to his room open before last night,  
and some one, during the evening,  
stole his gold watch and \$5.

Postman Charlie Grimm left this  
morning for Altoona, to join a hunt-  
ing party that left yesterday, and  
which includes Messrs. Wm. Broad-  
foot, George Broadfoot, Harry Nunn  
and Joe Pickering. Lloyd Harrison  
went along as chef, and the party left  
word it would remain as long as grub  
lasted.

Mr. Ross Wear, the well known  
clerk at E. B. Harbour's, received a  
hard and painful fall at the Y. M. C.  
A. gymnasium last night, dislocating  
his right shoulder, upon which he  
fell. He will be disabled for several  
days by the accident.

There was a meeting of the school  
board last night, or rather six or  
seven members met pursuant to a call  
from an erratic newspaper reporter.

Yesterday morning the Register  
stated that the school board would  
meet in regular session. The news,  
realizing that but one regular session  
can be held each month, and that this  
was held two weeks ago, copied it  
out of the Register, but changed it to  
a called meeting.

Meanwhile President Lang was  
musing in his sleeve, and knew there

was to be no meeting because he was  
high muck-a-muck, and had called  
none. At the regular hour, however,  
the members began to straggle in,  
dressed in their best stiff clothes,  
and after remaining there an hour or  
more returned home.

An alarm of fire was turned in from  
box 18 at Tenth and Trimble streets  
about 8 o'clock last night. Caled  
Voight, when the department arrived,  
found that there was no sign of a fire  
nor of the person who sent in the  
alarm. He found the key in the  
box and captured it.

Twenty-five witnesses came up  
from Mayfield today to attend the  
United States court. They are to  
testify in the damage suits of the ad-  
ministrators of Eads Hollifield, killed  
by a train near Pryorsburg, against  
the Illinois Central.

Deputy United States Marshal La-  
Rue left at noon for Duketown, Tenn.,  
to arrest a witness named McGuire  
on an attachment from Federal court.  
He is wanted in the Reddell damage  
suit against the I. C.

Mrs. Sallie Watson, an unfortu-  
nate woman, with two small children,  
who came in from Tennessee last  
night, was at the Union Depot this  
morning in a penniless and destitute  
condition.

She stated to Officer Sutherland  
that a colored hackdriver offered to  
take her to the wharf, where she ex-  
pected to get a boat up the river.  
She paid him a quarter, and was  
forced to give the last quarter she  
had, also, to haul her back to the  
depot.

Officer Sutherland succeeded in  
interest the sympathies of the  
other passengers in the waiting-room  
on her behalf, and soon quarters, half  
dollars and other coins came pouring  
in. She was taken to a boarding  
house to get dinner, and will some  
time this afternoon be sent to Marion,  
where she has relatives.

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Because of a case of smallpox at  
Middleborough the panic-stricken  
neighboring towns are establishing  
quarantines, shotgun and otherwise,  
against the Magic City.

The Montgomery County Fiscal  
court has purchased four of the turn-  
pikes leading into Mt. Sterling, an  
aggregate of twenty-five miles, for  
\$14,000.

The public at large will be asked  
for subscriptions to a Henry George  
memorial. A national committee has  
been appointed to solicit funds.

Tax Receiver James B. Camp,  
Treasurer S. R. Young, Auditor  
Charles Neumeyer, Clerk of the  
Police Court Alf Oldham and Bailiff  
of the Police Court William Rosler  
took charge of their offices yester-  
day.

A claim for 7,000,000 acres of  
land, including the cities of Minne-  
apolis and St. Paul, has been made  
in the General Land Office by C. B.  
Holloway and A. U. Gunn, of Ohio,  
who claim under an Indian grant.

Former Turkish Consul Isagi has  
been sentenced at Boston to serve a  
term of not more than eighteen  
months and not less than four years in prison  
for embezzling trust funds.

Germany is alarmed over the de-  
crease of exports from the empire to  
the United States. Some of the pa-  
pers attribute the falling off to the  
Diagley bill and recommend retaliation  
by raising import duties, especially  
on sugar.

R reports to the Agricultural De-  
partment indicate a material shortage  
in the wheat crop, though the short-  
age in Russia is much less than was  
at first supposed. In the southern  
hemisphere the crop conditions are  
favorable.

The committee representing deposi-  
tors of the defunct banks at English,  
Marengo and Leavenworth, Ind., met  
President Weathers at Corydon yester-  
day. At Mr. Weathers' request,  
the depositors selected an assignee,  
and an assignment was made of all  
the assets of the firm of Weathers &  
Willett. Mr. Weathers declared his  
readiness to make an individual as-  
signment, if the assets of the firm  
should not prove sufficient to pay the  
depositors dollar for dollar.

Under the new assessment of rail-  
way and telegraph property in Ten-  
nessee the companies must pay taxes  
on an increased valuation of over  
\$30,000,000. The Louisville and  
Nashville secured a slight reduction,  
but the railroads will be compelled  
to pay \$99,000 more in taxes than  
they did last year.

WOMEN SENTENCED

In the Graves County Court to One  
Year Each.

Messrs. S. A. Norman and J. L.  
Stanton, of Mayfield, will pass  
through the city in the morning en  
route to Frankfort with two female  
prisoners, convicted last week in the  
Graves Circuit Court.

The names of the women are Fan-  
nie Holmes and Fannie Bingham, and  
they were given one year each.

The Bingham woman is the one who  
stole \$50 from T. F. Noblin at the  
time of his death. The Holmes woman  
obtained some meat from one of the  
butchers under the false pretense  
that she was cooking for J. L. Sher-  
rill. The other convicts will not be  
carried off till next week.

The Bingham woman's husband  
was arrested here shortly after he  
arrest at Mayfield, on a charge of  
house-breaking committed in Tennes-  
see, and was carried there for trial.

Do you want a set of knives and  
forks or spoon? Hank Bros. &  
Jones will sell you a set cheap.

## ONLY ONE MORE DAY.

George Winston's Career Fast  
Nearing a Close.—Every-  
thing in Readiness For  
the Execution.

Winston Is Very Religious, and  
Is Anxious to Have His Picture  
Taken.—Says He's Going to  
Heaven.

George Winston, the condemned  
slayer of Vina Stubblefield, has now  
just a little over one day longer to  
live.

He continues to keep a stiff upper  
lip, as the saying is, however, and  
appears to enjoy life immensely, with  
his cell at the county jail well stocked  
with good things to eat, cigarettes  
and wine.

Yes, Winston is a cigarette fiend,  
and his long bony fingers, honier  
since he was condemned, are stained  
a deep yellow from the noxious  
smoke of the weed.

Winston waxes more and more de-  
vout every day, and yet appears in  
good spirits. He often laughs loud-  
ly, but it appears to those who know  
him before his conviction that much  
of this mirth is simulated.

Despite his buoyant nerve and apparent  
difference to his doom, he has been  
gradually growing thinner, until now  
he looks nothing like the "Devil"  
Winston of six months ago. Another  
thing, he now becomes more bitter in  
discussing his fate, and yesterday, in a  
conversation with a reporter, asked  
why McGill, the wife murderer, got  
off with his life, while he (Winston)  
must die. He remarked bitterly  
that he guessed it was because "he  
was only a nigger."

There is a pathetic side to his case.  
It cannot be denied. Reared in  
ignorance and vice, he grew to man-  
hood in inherent viciousness and cul-  
tivated rascality. When at last he  
killed a fellow being, he found him-  
self friendless. Little effort was  
made to save his neck, and nothing  
was done to even prove mitigation,  
at the trial.

No new trial was asked, no effort  
made to have him reprieved, and it  
was some time after his conviction  
and sentence to death on the scaffold,  
before any spiritual adviser went near  
him.

Yesterday when a reporter was  
shown to Winston's cell, he found  
him reading a religious book, or  
rather "reading" it by looking at the  
pictures.

The doomed man called all those  
who stood around his cell and gazed  
in rapt curiosity at his features, all  
unanimous in the thought of the ig-  
nominious fate in store for him,  
"friend."

"Friends," he said, "I'm a goin'  
to a better place. It's not de gold  
or de silver or de music dat I want,  
but de joy! Oh, de joy!" he ex-  
claimed in rapture, "I kin almos' feel  
it now. I kin jes' feel Jesus lif'in  
me up. Den dere'll be wine to  
drink—my frien's I've got a little ob  
it now to sta't on," and he banished  
for the nonce his solemnity and  
laughed as he held up a partially  
filled quart bottle of wine.

Winston, who refused to have his  
picture taken a few weeks ago for  
less than \$2, now wants them taken  
so he can leave a few to his friends.

The frame work for the scaffold is  
still at the Langstaff-Orme mill, and  
will be carried to the jail tomorrow  
and be put up.

HAMMOND DIED.

The Well Known Painter Dies in  
the Hospital.

Chas. Hammond, who was given  
an overdose of anti-febrine a week  
ago Sunday at a Broadway saloon,  
while in a congestive condition, died  
at 1:05 o'clock this morning in the  
city hospital as a result of his ill-  
ness.

Hammond did not receive a fall, as  
has been persistently stated a con-  
temporaries. He was simply given  
enough of the deadly drug to kill  
two or three ordinary men, as is at-  
tested by his mother and Dr. J. G.  
Brooks.

The deceased was well known in  
Paducah, where he had lived for sev-  
eral years. He was married, and  
leaves a mother also.

Hammond was a painter by occu-  
pation.

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ville, Chattanooga, and St. Louis  
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